

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

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## Issue Checklist - IFW

### Claims

- ☒ Claim text should not be missing or contain duplicate or additional text.
- ☒ All claims accounted for (all claims are either cancelled or allowed and no claims indicated as existing in the case are missing)
- ☒ No improper dependency
- ☒ No duplicate claim numbers
- ☒ Renumber claims on Issue Classification form
- ☒ Renumber claims in pencil (print copy of last amendment) if necessary.
- ☒ Make sure renumbered claims are consistent on both amendment and Issue Classification form

### Specification

- ☒ Continuing data is consistent in 1" paragraph, bib sheet, IDS (including PCT data)
- ☒ Update status of U.S. Applications mentioned
- ☒ No Attorney Docket Numbers (replace with U.S. Serial Numbers)
- ☒ Recheck for Brief description of drawings - make sure all drawings described
- ☒ Recheck title - should match claimed invention - rewrite if necessary
- ☒ No missing or duplicate pages
- ☒ Recheck Brief Summary and Description to make sure in harmony w/ claims (MPEP 1302.01)
- ☒ Check spec to ensure no URLs are included

### Abstract

- ☒ Abstract is present
- ☒ No more than 150 words (only need to count words if > 25 lines)
- ☒ Single paragraph
- ☒ No legal phraseology

### Oath or Declaration

- ☒ Oath/Declaration present
- ☒ Continuing data, foreign filings or priority, if any is completed
- ☒ Inventor's name, citizenship, residence and post office address are stated
- ☒ Signed and Dated
- ☒ "Reviewed and Understand" and "Duty to Disclose" statements present

### Red Action Folder

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#### Issue Classification OACS Form

- ☒ Update "original" classification (make sure this is lowest numbered subclass)
- ☒ Update cross reference and international classification
- ☒ Enter Drawings Info (num sheets, num figures, print figure)
- ☒ Enter Claims Info (total claims, print claim for OG)
- ☒ Make sure print claim is an independent claim
- ☒ Make sure selected print claim is consistent with selected print figure
- ☒ Signed by Assistant Examiner and/or Primary Examiner
- ☒ Search History
- ☒ Search history printout (from EAST/WEST) is included

### Search Notes OACS Form

- ☒ Update/Complete Searched Box
- ☒ Update/Complete Search Notes Box
- ☒ Update/Complete Interference Searched Box
- ☒ Inventorship search is completed and indicated on Search Notes OACS Form

### Bib Data Sheet

- ☒ Print/initial/sign (if not already initiated/signed/scanned into IFW database)
- ☒ Double check and initial continuing and foreign data - make sure continuity data agrees w/ first paragraph of spec (MPEP 202.02 and 620.06)
- ☒ Verify and acknowledge foreign priority claim
- ☒ Check that certified copy of priority document is present and acknowledged

### Terminal Disclaimer OACS Form

- ☒ If terminal disclaimer filed - make sure OACS form is included in IFW database - if not, contact LIE/paralegal to have form filled out and enter in the red action folder (see page 5-12 of IFW training manual)

### Miscellaneous Documents

- ☒ Count sheet (PTO-1472) is present
- ☒ Serial number OACS form is present (page 5-11 of IFW training manual)

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#### Notice of Allowance

- ☒ Paper number is correct
- ☒ Claims numbers are correct
- ☒ Examiner's amendment is included (if applicable)
- ☒ Interview summary is included (if applicable)
- ☒ Add "reason for allowance" if record is not clear as to why application is being allowed.
- ☒ Drawing corrections - indicate changes if are approved
- ☒ Signature and Stamp

### PTO-1449 (IDS - MPEP 609)

- ☒ Print if not signed and completed as indicated below
- ☒ All considered citations initiated by examiner
- ☒ Citations not considered are lined through
- ☒ Signed by examiner

### Miscellaneous Documents

- ☒ PTO-892 is present (don't check the "\*" column)
- ☒ Copy (1) of newly cited foreign references
- ☒ Copy (1) of newly cited NPL references

### Miscellaneous

- ☒ Drawing updates are initiated
- ☒ Check contents of file wrapper to ensure amendments were timely (and file is not abandoned)

# ALLOWANCE HOT LIST

Appl. No. 09815987  
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 Date 11/27/04

## JACKET:

☒ YES ☐ NO Primary Examiner box complete.  
☒ YES ☐ NO Issuing Classification complete.

## PTO-892/1449:

☒ YES ☐ NO Examiner's initials or cross-through lines supplied for each item cited by applicant.  
☒ YES ☐ NO Date(s) supplied/complete on all PTO-1449/892 sheets. (Month and year required.)

## SPEC:

☒ YES ☐ NO Brief Description of Drawings includes description of each figure in drawings.  
☒ YES ☐ NO Continuing data is mentioned in 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph. (Can be an insert.)

## CLAIMS:

☒ YES ☐ NO Claims listed on Notice of Allowability match allowed claims and/or index of claims.  
☒ YES ☐ NO Claims correctly numbered in index.  
 (No duplicate or missing claim numbers.)  
 (No incorrect dependencies.)

## CRFE:

☒ YES ☐ NO If necessary (biological sequence listing).

## NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY:

☒ YES ☐ NO Either Box No. 3 (drawings accepted) or Box No. 8 (corrected drawing request) has been checked.